

SADDLE HORSE ADOPTION

in association with the

Western States Wild Horse and Burro Expo

Douglas County Fairgrounds

Gardnerville, Nevada

July 31 - August 2, 2015

6 Horses and 1 Burro

**Watch them Compete!
Be Amazed! ADOPT!**



*Adoption sponsored by:
Bureau of Land Management
Nevada Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries*



Northern Nevada Correctional Center



Welcomes you to the Expo!

Directions to the Douglas County Fairgrounds

From Carson City: Drive southbound on Highway 395 through Minden and into Gardnerville going past Walmart and Carson Valley Medical Center. Make a left at the 7-11 onto Muller, go through the roundabout and turn right onto Pinenut Road, at the Y stay right and follow the signs to the fairgrounds.



Schedule of Events

July 31, 2015

5 p.m. - Inmate Challenge

August 1, 2015

**9:30 a.m. - Inmate Challenge
and Adoption Preview**

11:30 a.m. - Adoption Event



Bids start at \$150.00

All trained horses and burro will only be offered for adoption **once** during the competitive bid process.

Adopters must meet qualifications to bid.

Duke - #9982



Duke is a good-looking sorrel. He's three years young and smart as a whip. He learns quickly and adapts to new things. Easy and fun to ride.



Age: 3
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee (NV0200)
Trainer: Chuck Proctor

Scooby Doo - #4376



Scooby Doo is an energetic and responsive sorrel gelding. This handsome horse has kind eyes and is willing to learn and please. His ground manners are exceptional, and in the saddle he is smooth at all speeds. He's had a daily training regiment for four months and has learned all the basic commands - walk, trot, lope, stop, back up, and trailer load. If your looking for a good ride, this is the one for you!



Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: Triple B (NV0417)
Trainer: Andrew Stitt

Skidmore - #8030



This is a handsome, well-balanced horse. He has a beautiful sorrel color. Spunky when first started but settled in fast shortly afterwards. He is a smooth traveler, good about his feet. He stops, backs up, and side passes. His feet have been trimmed and he's ready to load up and go home with you today.

Age: 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Stone Cabin (NV0618)
Trainer: Cristian Diaz

Harry - #0068



Harry has a great temperament. Do not let his size scare you because he is a true gentle boy who hasn't even tried to buck. His willingness to learn is remarkable. He has responded wonderfully to every training technique that has been presented to him. He travels well and comes with good brakes to stop. Smooth back up, stop, side pass, trot and lope. Load him up or ride him home today!

Age: 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 16 hands
Weight: 1150 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee (NV0200)
Trainer: Shane Marsh

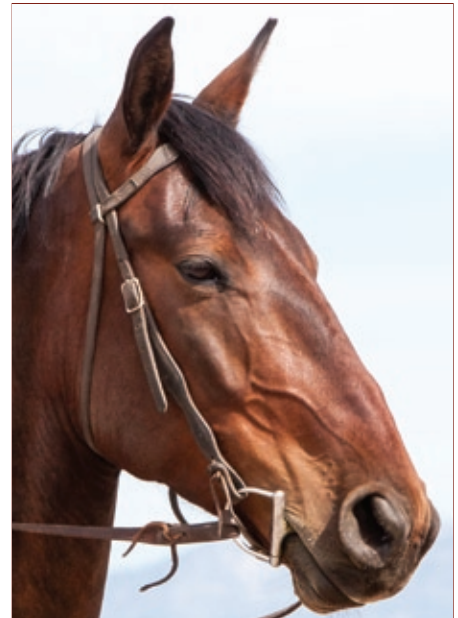
Max - #5283



Max is a smart and willing bay gelding with a great disposition. He has a calm demeanor. He trailer loads and does all the basic moves; backs-up, side passes, and stops nicely. Take Max home today and you won't be disappointed.

Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.3 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Facility Born
Trainer: Kenneth Parker

Cowlick Sam - #7597



Simply put, Sam is just a heck-of-a-horse. He is incredibly calm and gentle but ready to work at a moments notice. Most importantly, he enjoys being ridden. He performs excellently on all the basic maneuvers and trailer loading. He is the perfect partner for work or pleasure.

Age: 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: Pancake (NV0415)
Trainer: Mike Farley

Shaggy - #6144



Shaggy has been a friendly burro from day one; he has never kicked, bitten me, or acted aggressively. Though he is somewhat cautious around two-leggers (people) he gets along with horses well. His new main buddy is my horse in this sale, Scooby Doo. He leads well, ponies up, coon jumps, lies down, and has a good start on cart pulling. He trailer loads like a champ! Come meet Shaggy today, he's sure to warm your heart.

Age: 2
Sex: Gelding Burro
Height: 12 hands
Weight: 350 pounds
HMA: Facility Born
Trainer: Andrew Stitt

Not Adopting in August? The next Saddle-Horse Adoption is scheduled for:

- Northern Nevada Correctional Center, October 17, 2015, Carson City, Nevada

Frequently Asked Questions

Can we preview the horses available for adoption before the sale date?

- Yes, during the inmate competition on Friday, July 31 and again on Saturday morning.

Do I have to be present to adopt a wild horse? Can I send my friend?

- You must be present to adopt a wild horse. You cannot send a family member or a friend.

What is the average sale price of horses trained by prison inmates?

- Prices vary widely. The starting bid for any wild horse is \$150, and the bids have gone as high as \$8,200. However, the average price is about \$800 to \$1,000 per animal. It really depends on how many people are interested in one particular animal and what they are looking for in an animal.

How much training do the horses actually have?

- These horses are "green-broke" which means they have received up to 120+ days of training by the prison inmates. Daily training by their new adopters will reinforce the basics they have learned.

What are the facility requirements?

- The minimum size corral is 20' x 20' which is also the recommended size until the adopted horse becomes easy to catch. Even though these horses are green broke, they may still startle easily and attempt to jump over the corral, therefore a corral height of minimum of 5' is required and of heavy duty construction using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1-½ inch thickness and without dangerous protrusions. Barbed wire and large-mesh-woven, stranded, and electric materials are unacceptable for fencing.

Frequently Asked Questions (*continued*) ...

- You must also provide shelter from inclement weather and temperature extremes for your adopted wild horse. The shelter must have, at a minimum, two sides with a roof, good drainage, adequate ventilation, and access for the animal. Tarps are not acceptable.

Do I have to pick up the horse I adopt the day of the adoption?

- BLM prefers you take the horse home that day, but special arrangements can be made with the prison to pick up the animal on an agreed upon date. Horses will be loaded into safe and functional livestock-type trailers ONLY. BLM and NNCC reserve the right to refuse the loading of a horse into a trailer it views as unsafe.

Can I get a refund or exchange my adopted horse for another in the future?

- No refunds, credits or exchanges will be approved. For more information on this policy, or about adopting a prison-trained horse, contact John Axtell, Hank Curry or Tim Bryant (see contact info below).

About the Northern Nevada Correctional Center Program

The gentling, saddle training program in Carson City began in October 2000 as a cooperative effort between the Nevada Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries and the Nevada Department of Agriculture to train Nevada estray horses. BLM joined the partnership in 2004. Through an agreement in 2007, the inmates now train only BLM wild horses and burros. For more information, visit: http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/wh_b/saddle_horse_training.html

Adoption Application form

To download a BLM adoption application (Form 4710-10) for a wild horse or burro, visit:
<http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/noc/business/efrms.Par.66955.File.dat/4710-010.pdf>

For more information on adopting a prison-trained horse, please contact:

John Axtell, Bureau of Land Management, Carson City District Office,
5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701, 775-885-6146

or

Hank Curry or Tim Bryant, NDOC-Silver State Industries, P.O. Box 7000,
Carson City, NV 89701, 775-887-9331

BLM Adoption Requirements at a Glance

- Must be 18 years old. Parents or guardians may adopt and allow a younger family member to care for the animal.

- Have no prior conviction for inhumane treatment of animals or for violating the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act.

- Have adequate feed, water and facilities (at least 400 square feet for each animal) to provide humane care for the number of animals requested.

- Provide a home for the animal in the United States until you receive Certificate of Title from the BLM.

For more information on BLM's adoption requirements, visit: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/whbprogram/adoption_program.html

